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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 10/26/59

WEATHER Fair weather with seasonable temperatures prevailed during the week. Humidity was generally low. Strong winds and gales blew over the entire State during most of Friday.

CROPS Good progress was made during the week in harvesting corn, sorghum grain and other late crops. Winter wheat and other fall seedings made favorable development. High winds toward the end of the week were detrimental, causing some damage to fall seedings on light soils in local areas. Wind damage to unharvested corn and sorghums was rather widespread through the central sections of the State, resulting in stalks being blown down or broken, and ears knocked off standing corn. Wind damage was especially noted in fields damaged by root worms, corn borers and stalk rot.

Sorghum grain harvest was at a rapid pace during the week although some areas were holding back until the moisture content declines a little more. By Saturday, a little over 50 percent of the milo crop was harvested. Moisture content of sorghum grain was reported at an average of 15 percent, down 2 points from a week ago.

Corn harvest was somewhat slower than milo as most farmers were anxious to get the sorghum crop in the bin and give the corn crop a little longer to dry out. About one-fourth of the corn crop was harvested by the end of last week. Corn harvest is running a week later than last year when about two-fifths of the harvest was over at this time. Moisture content of corn averaged 21 percent, a decline of 2 points during the week.

Harvest of soybeans made good strides with four-fifths of the crop combined. Sugar beet harvest is in full swing with a high yield and fine quality crop. Potato harvest is about over and harvest of the safflower crop is about four-fifths completed.

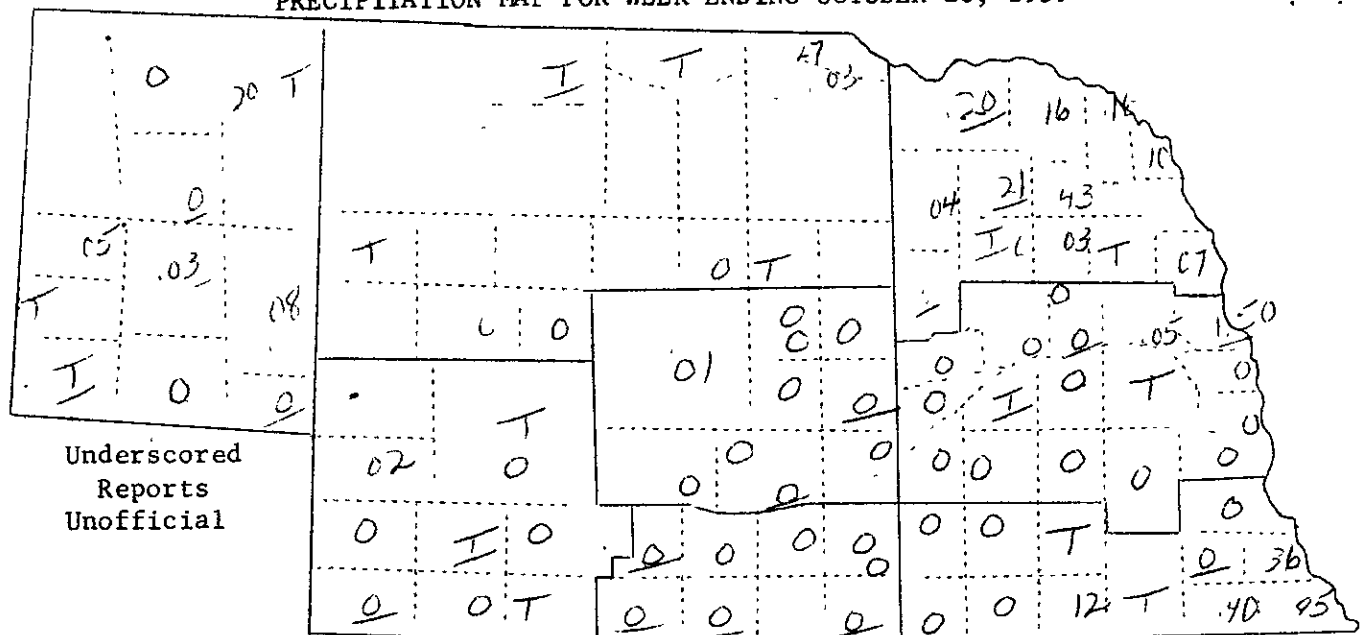
Pasture and range feed conditions were largely unchanged, but some central counties could use moisture. Fall growth of grasses has been generally good.

LIVESTOCK More interest in obtaining stocker and feeder cattle to glean corn and sorghum fields was reported from the feeding areas of the State. The feeder cattle movement was seasonally large. Most areas have ample hay and feed for livestock, although a few local areas, hit hard by dry weather last summer, are short.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1959

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.06	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.02	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.07			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1959



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs. for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		October 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	75	34	56	44	62	32	68	47	59	36	63	40	77	39
	Scottsbluff	77	40	57	37	64	37	67	46	62	31	67	39	80	39
	Sidney	75	41	54	32	64	32	68	45	62	30	65	39	81	37
NC	Burwell	79	35	58	37	68	33	68	48	58	34	63	30	75	44
	Valentine	74	30	51	36	59	31	69	48	--	--	62	33	--	--
NE	Norfolk	74	40	61	42	66	36	64	44	59	39	59	33	63	44
	Sioux City	78	42	62	43	66	46	59	49	59	39	57	40	57	45
Cen	Grand Island	76	41	62	44	69	37	63	54	64	41	64	32	75	41
EC	Lincoln	74	45	67	46	70	50	68	53	61	41	60	37	66	46
	Omaha	73	43	65	44	68	48	64	55	58	40	57	36	58	42
SW	Imperial	81	39	68	35	70	37	72	49	61	36	66	37	86	43
	North Platte	81	38	60	34	70	37	70	49	63	35	66	30	87	41

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